



MATCH REPORT UNDER 14'S

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| Round 1 | Doncaster vs Surrey Park |
| Date | 3 April, 2011 |

A new look team ventured down to Schramms Reserve to take on last year's Grand Finalists Doncaster in the opening match of the season.

With seven new players and one returning from a season off, there were only eleven boys from last year's team to suit up in this opening round and it was the first time all of the boys had played in a match together.

The game started with great intensity and Angus Walker's return to CHB was noted by all on the hill as he continually intercepted Doncaster's forward thrusts and drove the ball long towards our hungry forwards. New player Anthony Tamburrino was one of these forwards and seized on the opportunity to score the first goal of the match and the season.

Veitch, Dowling, Mooney and Smart were all working hard around the middle of the ground and at quarter time the boys had a 2 point lead.

Oliver Anderson really stepped up in the second quarter and provided plenty of drive whilst Riley Bakker, Jamie Hamilton and Josh Court were proving lively up forward. The highlight of the quarter was definitely Mach's big leap at a mark. He obviously was thinking that he was Mohammed Ali, the black superman, as he flew through the air and nearly pulled off a ripper. Doncaster led at half time 11 points.

Mach started off the second half where he left off in the first and provided a couple of special efforts before Doncaster scored an easy goal out the back. Pat Dowling fell heavily at the next centre bounce and was taken from the ground which brought Callum Ternes into the ruck. Callum suddenly started to have an impact on the game and his contesting brought the likes of Anthony Malate and Dylan Court right into the mix.

A great linking run through the middle of the ground resulted in another goal to Tamburrino which was followed by a mark and goal the Pat Dowling and the boys were looking good. Nick Cooney was running strong and hard at the footy and the match was up for grabs. Doncaster scored a couple of cheap goals late into the quarter to come in at the last break 3 goals up.

Doncaster took charge of the game in the last quarter as our valiant young footballers began to tire. This didn't stop Ronan Bohanna from trying his heart out, or Ed Vienet and Nick Tanner from continuing to run straight and hard at the football or Jonathan Leone from putting himself in at the ground level contests.

A bit of a blow out in the end, but with promising signs of things to come, the Under 14s can look forward to a very productive year.